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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: DINWOODIE

Entitled: COMPOSITE MAT

and including attachments as noted below:

Newly executed Declaration,  Copy of Declaration from prior application,  Abstract  
19 pages of specification and claims (including 34 numbered claims), and  
0 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.  
 Attached is a Power of Attorney.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

## Application Number

9615720.1

## Country

Great Britain

## Day/Month/Year Filed

26 July 1996

PCT/GB97/01971

22 July 1997

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior appln. no. PCT/GB97/01971 filed July 22, 1997

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a  continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

The prior application is assigned to Imperial Chemical Industries PLC.

It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.

Applicant claims "small entity" status.  "Small entity" statement attached.

Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

Also attached:  Information Disclosure Statement;  Non-Publication Request;  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission;  Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application;  Other: Change of Address Notice; Copy of Exclusive Substitute Power from application Serial No. 09/230,366

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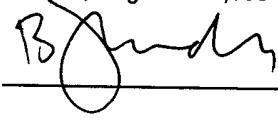
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| Basic Filing Fee   |    |                      |    |                           |             |
| Total effective claims   | 34 | - 20 (at least 20) = | 14 | x \$ 18.00                | \$ 740.00   |
| Independent claims   | 4  | - 3 (at least 3) =   | 1  | x \$ 84.00                | \$ 252.00   |
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